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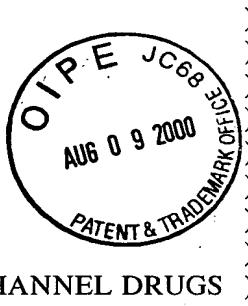
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 13, 2000:

five months to August 13, 2000; the extension fee is:

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